

SENATE BILL 2315

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 56, relative to premium discounts for certain persons.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

56-7-131.

(a) Any policy or contract for group or individual coverage of health insurance coverage, as such coverage is defined in section 56-7-2802, that is regulated under this title, shall include discounts from the total premium charged for insureds who are non-obese, non-smokers, or both non-obese and non-smokers.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall also apply to premiums charged to state employees for health insurance provided pursuant to title 8.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to contracts and policies entered into or renewed on and after July 1, 2007.